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STORY TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

of the Five Alleged Leaders of the Ku Cheng Riots-Graphic Description of How the Ends of Justice Are Carried Out by the Officials of the Flowery King-

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 -J. O. Oswald of Chicago, who arrived on the steamer Coptic from the orient, was an eye-witness of the execution of the five men charged with having been ringleaders in the massacre of missionaries at Ku Cheng. The execution occurred at Foo Chow in the presence of a vast number of Chinese. Only twenty four Caucasians witnessed

"At 9 o'clock the prisoners were brought upon the ground in wooden cages," said Mr. Oswald. "Each of them was conveyed to the tent, where we were sitting, and to them was read the death warrant, after his identity had been established. The mandarinette read the warrant, stuck an arrow through it, and pinned the paper to the back of the prisoner's

"After this the doomed men were led to the grounds where they were to die. Five patches of turf had been cut, and in each indention a man knelt. When all was in realiness the court of mandarins, accompanied by the British naval contingent and the foreign consular officials, emerged from the tent and took up a position in front of the canvas. Then, amid an impressive silence, the crimes of the condemned men were resided to the condemned men were recited to the crowd and the penalty was proclaimed. Two soldiers, splendid examples of physical development, acted as executioners. They stood behind the five men, each prisoner having his head on a block. At a given word the executioners advanced. Not the least sign of fear was visible on the faces of the wretched Chinese whose heads were soon to fall. The work of the executioners was very rapidly performed. Heads Placed in Buckets.

"With one stroke of the ax the head was evered from the body and in just three conds the act was consummated. The seconds the act was consummated. The blood poured from the neck of one man for one and a half minutes after the fatal blow had been dealt. The heads of the five ringleaders were placed in buckets, which were cut so as to give a full view of their ghastly contents. They were taken to Ku Cheng, the scene of the massacre of ten Christian girls, and were there hung on trees where they are probably still on trees, where they are probably still hanging. To remove one of the heads neans immediate death to the offender. The execution has had a great moral effect on the Chinese, and I think it will be long time before there will be murder ous interference with the missioner The mission where the massacre occurred is still closed, but it is said that it will be opened in the spring.

New York, Jan. 23.-Orders have eached the navy yard to the effect that the Ammen mm Katahdin must be ready to go into commission on or before Feb. their men at work putting the interior of will have no difficulty in getting the ves-sel rendy before the date fixed. The work on the monitor Terror has also been pushed during the past few weeks It is believed that she will be ready to go into commission if necessary within the next

Ohio Anti-Saloon Congress, COLUMBUS, Jan 23 The Ohio Antialoon congress opened in this city Tuesday night with two big meetings, one at the Board of Trade auditorium and the other at the First Congregational church. At the Board of Trade Bishop Watterson delivered the address of welcome. Rev. Father McCleary of Minneapolis, national president of the Catholic Total Abstinal president of the Catholic Total Abstin-ence union, delivered the principal ad-dress. At the First Congregational church the principal address was made by Rev. Francis E. Clark of Boston.

Syndicate for a Library Building.

ST. Paul, Jan. 23.—A somewhat novel means has been adopted to present this city with a handsome new public library building free of all expenses. A syndicate of business men has formulated a propo-sition to the city council, offering to coning on the site now occupied by the old market house—which is practically use-less—on condition that it be given a ninety-nine year lease for that portion of the site not needed for the library.

Will Test the Ohio Law,

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.-The president of the local branch of the Federation of Lathe local branch of the Federation of La-bor says Samuel Gompers, president of national federation, is coming here to act on the discharge of seventeen men who formed a labor union. The Ohio law fixes a penalty for this. The firm admit the cause of discharge to be as stated. This will be the first important test of the law, The discharge occurred Jan. 20

Reports Two Disasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 .- The British bark Pass of Killierankle has arrived at San Diego with news of the loss of an unknown vessel, probably the same ship seen by the Casabora, off Cape Horn. The Killierankie also reports the arrival at Calino of the British bark Empire a total

Iowa A. O. U. W. Wins Its Case. DES MOINES, Jan. 28.-The A. O. U. W. case from Dubique county, wherein the state branch of the A.O. U. W. undertook to enjoin the loyal order, national branch, from using the title A.O. U. W. was decided by Judge Husted Wednesday in favor of the state branch.

LANCASTER. Pa., Jan. 23.—Esta F.
Bowman, wholesale jaweier and watchmakers' supplies, made an assignment
Wednesday. His liabilities are \$50,000.
It is believed his assets will aggregate
that amount.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23. - The Montana Lumber company's plant and lumber yards were destroyed by fire Tuesday, enng a loss of \$100,000, partially covered

CULLOM ON ARMENIA

Wants the President to Ant the Powers In Enforcing Treaty of Berlin. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 -Cuilom, from

the senate committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution in the senate Wednesday rolative to the Armenian troubles. It regites the provision of the treaty of Berlin as to religious freedom, and resolves that it is the imperative duty of the United States to express the hope that the European powers will bring about the carrying out of the treaty and requests the president to transmit this resolution to the powers. It asserts that the senate and house will support the president in doing all he can to bring about an alleviation of the present conditions. He asked for immediate action on the resolution. Several senators are sent conditions.

tions. He asked for immediate action on the resolution. Several senators suggest-ed that the resolution should go over, and it was seordered. Welcott addressed the senate in opposi-tion to the position of the administration in the Venezuelan controversy and the definition of the Monroe doctrine given in the heart sections.

definition of the Monroe doctrine given in the Davis resolution.

Sherman reported adversely from the for-eign relations committee the resolution of Senator Call, directing the secretary of state to send to the senate the dispatches of United States consuls in Cuba. The resolution was about to be indefinitely postponed, but at Call's request it was placed on the calendar.

ALMOST ELE TAOCUTED Charles Hines Tells of this Terribie Expe-

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 - Charles H. Hines,

superintendent of the Flatbush Electric Light works, in East Clarkson street, resumed his work Wednesday after an expelence of Tuesday evening bordering current of 2,000 volts caught bim in its circle for several seconds Mr Hines speaks of his experience thus:

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"I have no resolvection of anything after the blinding flash that came as I opened the switch. I felt no pain either then or on awaking a few moments later in the arms of Foreman Fercis; but the agony I suffered an hour after was indescribable. The pain would start from my right hand here (and Mr. Hines showed a charred the size of a quarter in his right here (and Mr. Hines showed a charred spot the size of a quarter in his right palm.) It would then travel up my arm, contracting every muscle as it went, to my shoulder. Thereit seemed to divide one part going through the muscles of my neck, the other going through my body, untuit treached the region of my heart, when I became unconscious for a few minutes. These attacks came at short intervals for about two hours. Since then I have experienced no ill effects other than weakness. I am all right now."

CINCINNATI, Jan 23 -Last Friday a re ort gained currency here that a man had jumped from the suspension bridge on Thursday at midnight. The report was surported by the finding of a hat on the bridge and by the mysterious disappear-ance of W. G. Baker from his boarding

ours, leaving a pate in his room an nouncing his intention to jump from the bridge. Wednesday a telegram to the police from W. G. Baker, from his home at Dry Ridge, Ky., cleared up the whole matter. He says he was driven wild by his creditors and had to leave mysteri-

OMARA, Jan. 23 -A special to The Bee from Beatrice. Neb., says: The county attorney filed a warrant in a justice court charging J. W. Williams, president of the glement, and an officer has been dis-patched to Blue Springs to make the ar-rest. The ground for the arrest is that some time ago Williams received from County Treasurer Frams a deposit of county funds of \$1,000 and made no record of the same upon the books of the bank. The bank failed with county deposits amounting to \$5,000.

Meeting of Silver Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-About a hundred silver men were present at Wednes-day's conference held at Willard's hall under the auspices of the American Bi-metallic league. General A. J. Warner presided and in calling the conference to order, said that the time had come for acorder, said that the time had come for ac-tion. There was no hope of winning the fight in detachments, inside organizations were controlled by gold standard men. "Gold," he said, "was written on the walls of the inner temples of both old par-ties, and it could be obliterated only by tearing down the walls."

Murder at La Crosse, Wis.

LA CROSSE, Jan. 23. - An exciting shooting affray took place here Tuesday evening between George Stone and George Allenderf, both well-known in sporting Allendorf, both well-known in sporting circles, in which the latter was killed. The shooting was the result of a long standing feed, but was precipitated more directly on account of an assault made by Allendorf on Stone as the latter was drinking in a saloon. Stone immediately left the saloon, and as Allendorf was coming out Stone stepped up to him and fired three times, resulting in Allendorf's death thirty minutes later.

New YORK. Jan 23 -Senator-eject J. B. Foraker of Ohio, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, said Wednesday: "I am for McKinley first, last and all the time. No matter what may be said, Ohio will be a unit for Governor McKinley. I called on Mr. Plate for information and I got it. I wanted to see how much of a candidate Governor Morton is, and I found that so far as this state is concerned he is a for-midable candidate. He evidently has the backing of the leaders, and probably of

Senator from Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23 — The legislature, in joint session Wednesday, ratified the action of the Republican caucus and elected Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Charles H. Gibson as United States senator on March 3, 1807.

Arkansas Town Fire Sweet. CAMDEN. Jan. 2 3-One half of the buelsess part of Elderado, the south side of the square, six brick and two frame buildings, with their contents were destroyed by fire Tuesday Less, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Judge E. L. Bunron, well-known w. C. Sweener, surveyor of customs of the port of Dubuque, Ia.

Charles W. Hewison, well known inventor, at New York.

General JOSEPH H. HERTON, U. S. A.,
retired, at Portland, Or.

DIED ON BOARD SHIP.

Prince Henry of Battenberg Succumbs to Fever.

DISEASE CONTRACTED IN ASHANTI.

Prestrated with Grief Over the Sad Occurrence-Great Serrow in the Isle of Wight, of Which the Dead Prince Was Governor-Period of Mourning Will Extend Over the Coming Season.

LONDON, Jan 23 -The Press associa tion has a dispatch from Cowes, Isle of Wight, which has been confirmed, saying that news has been received at Osborne that Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of the Princess Beatrice of England, who went to Ashant! in a special capacity



PRINCE HENRY. PRINCESS BEATRICE. d who contracted fever there is dead. trated with grief. The greatest sorrow is manifested throughout the Isle of Wight at the death of Prince Henry and the flags everywhere are at half-mast.

Prince Took a Relapse, From the few details received it appears that the prince had a relapse when on board the British cruiser Blonde, on her way to Madeira with the sick man. In spite of the efforts of the special surgeon in attendance and of the ship's surge the prince died at 8 o'clock Tuesday even ing. The Blonde then returned to Sierre Leone, west coast of Africa, from which place the news was cabled to the admiralty an I was by that department communi-cated to the queen and to the Prince of Wales. Prince Henry was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, un-cle of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse. He married the Princess Beatrice in 1885 They have four children. He was born Oct. 5, 1858, and was governor of the Isla of Wight and of Carinbrook castle.

The death of Prince Henry will make decided difference in the court plans. The period of mourning for the late prince will extend over the coming season and all the drawing rooms have been abandoned. While Prince Henry of Batter berg was unpopular, on the whole, with berg was unpopular, on the whole, the people, tetheipally because he was a poor Germs prince, and therefore considered unworthy of the hand of a princess of the royal house of England, he cess of the royal house of England, he was well liked by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him personally. He was a spie add athletic looking man, a good spor-sman, and he sailed his own yacht skillfully. To those around him he was unpretending and considerate and he was a great favorite with Queen

Black People Capture Makalle, the Italian

Panis, Jan. 23 -The Figure says it has received private information that the lan position, on Sunday last. Previous to this report, the latest news from Abyssinia was that King Menelik had invested Makalle, and that General Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, was at Erythres and unable to succor Makalle, the three approaches to that place being almost impassible from natural causes, besides being guarded by 60,

LONDON, Jan 23.—The review of the flying squadron now of Spithead, has again been postponed. The reason is that the weather is too foggy for her majesty to be able to witness the review from Oa-borne house. But it is reported that the real cause of the postponement of the re-view is that news has been received of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of the queen's youngest daugh-ter.

Activity in Carlist Circles

BilBao, Spain, Jan 23.-Rumors are current here of greatly increased activity the reverses which the Spanish forces have suffered in Cubs and the failure of Governor Campos to put down the insurrec-tion may rouse the Spanish people against the government of the queen regent and afford an opportunity for Bon Carlos or-Don Jaime, his son.

Czar and Kaiser to Meet. PARIS, Jan. 23.-The rumor that Em peror William of Germany and the emper-or of Russia intend to have a meeting at Laturbic is gaining strength in diplomatic

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23—The excitement attending the taking of the first ballot in joint assembly for United States senator Wednesday gradually increased until noon, when the senate was formally notified that the house was in readiness. The lobbies and galieries were crowded ladies being present in large numbers, while many politicians of prominence crowded upon the floor of the house. The first joint ballot resulted: Hunter 58, Blackburn 58, Carlisle 2, McCreary 6, Wilson 1, Buckner 1.

Sutterle Seen in New York. PHILADELPHIA, Jan 33 -Frederick W. Sutterle, the head of the Keen-Sutterle Sutterle, the head of the Keen-Sutterle company, whose sonstional failure was reported last week and who has been missing since the assignment, is in New York. A friend of Mr Sutterle saw and conversed with him in that city Monday. It is not known whether he will return to Philadelphia scon, but it is expected that he will, as his presence here will put a stop to some unpleasant rumors which are being circulated.

Full Time for 6,000 Men. WILKESDARGE, Pa., Jan. 23.—The col-leries of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company will work full time until further notice. Six thousand men are affected.

WIII Coin \$15,000,000 in silver. WASHINGTON, Jan 23 - About Fab. 1 the treasury department will resume the coinage of silver deliars and continue treasil about of 100,000 have been trined. VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

No Definite Action Taken by Any of

Three Governments.
Washington, Jan. 28.—While the prospects for a peaceful settlement of the Ven-exuelan question appear to be good, it is said at the state department that there has been no definite action taken by any of the three governments to justify this opinion. The prediction is based, accord-

opinion. The prediction is based, according to members of the diplomatic corps, on the friendly feeling shown by Lord Salisbury rather than on anything else. It was for this reason that the administration exerted its influence to head off the Davis declaration on the Monroe doctrine. It was feared that this would be construed by Salisbury as a threat, and hence would delay a settlement or possibly upset it altogether.

It is generally understood that an arbitration of the questions involved west of the Schomburgk line, which Great Britain has already agreed to arbitrate, would, if decided against it, be followed by arbitration of the title to the eastern country. The theory is that if Great Britain should succeed in establishing its claims to the territory west of the line, that it would necessarily include the eastern territory. If, however, Venezuela should win on the preliminary arbitration, the way would then be open, on the plea of newly discovered evidence developed by that tribunal, for Great Britain to retreat from its early position and consent to arbitrate on the territory east of the Schomburgk line which is the really important question, as in that is involved the access to the mouth of the Orinoco.

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The difficulty in the way is that the United States is now debarred from acting as arbitrator, and the same thing would be true of the other American nations. Neither Venezuela nor the United States might care to submit to an arbitration with some European sovereign as the deciding judge, in view of the fact that the Monroe doctrine is specifically direct ed against European interests.

FOULLY MURDER D.

by a Burglar.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23 -Miss Mary E Hills, a retired school teacher of supposed verse appeared in New York newspaper and magazines, was found dead in her cottage at Mamaroneck Tuesday, where she lived, under circumstances which lead people to believe that she was strangled to death by a robber who came for her money. In the afternoon, when Mrs. Julia T. Perein daughter of Judge Perrin. and Mrs. E. I. Goodwin, went to make a social call upon Miss Hills, they found the cottage door locked.

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Investigation disclosed her dead body. Her dress was disarranged and was torn almost from her body. According to Station Agent Goodwin, who was the first to see the body, the arms were tied together by a stacking. About her neck and thrown over her head, was a fur cape, Some of the witnesses are positive that they saw marks on the woman's throat as if she had been strangied. In the beil chamber on the upper floor, where Miss Hills slept, erything was in confusion. Bruises on the arms and body seem to indicate the rheory that Miss Hills was dragged down stairs during the struggle. Everywhere there was found evidences of a severe struggle, showing that the wom-

Fired at a Burglar.

CENTERVILLE, Ia. Jan. 23 .- An atter dence of J. L. Sawyer, who married a ing him, he thinks, in the arm. The bur-glar made his escape and was tracked by the blood from the wound some distance, but no further clew could be obtained.

Death from Dog Bites.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 - John Frankford, a prisoner at the state penitentlary, ford, a prisoner at the state penitentiary, one of the most daring and successful horsethieves of his time, died in awful agony Tuesday. Frankford's death was the result of an attack by bloodhounds. He had charge of them at the penitentiary and shortly before Christmas the animals began fighting among themselves. He attempted to separate them when they turned upon him and savsgely attacked him. He was badly bitten, especially on one arm, which was all chewed up. Blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death

WASHINGTON, Jan 23.-When Justice Field was asked regarding the report that he would retire at the end of this term, he and: "No such statement has been authorized by me. Of course, a man as my time of life might retire from the bench at any time. If my health does not permit me to attend to my duties easily I should not hesitate to leave the bench, but so long as I can attend to these duties with ease, I have no intention of retiring. At present my health is very good."

MANAWA Wis., Jan. 23.-Miss Polly Sichols, aged #2 years, committed suicide In a most horrible manner at Ogdens burg, a small hamlet near here. She be came impressed with the idea that a small sore on her back was a cancer and that it would kill her. She went to the back yard, saturated her clothing with kero-sene and then touched a match to it. She was so badly burned that she expired in a few minutes.

That Held-Up Tariff Bill. Washington, Jan. 23.—The tariff bill is beld up in the senate finance committee because Jones of Nevada Insists that a duty he put on sugar. It is now stated that the Republicans will move in the senate to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill and thus bring it directly before the senate.

MONTGOMENT, Ala., Jan. 28.-At the meeting of the Democratic state executive committee here John B. Knoz, a staunch supporter of Joseph F. Johnston, the free silver candidate for governor, was elected chairman and all vacancies were filled with Johnston supporters.

committee on pensions, reported without recommendation his bill granting service pensions to soldiers of the civil was at the rate per munits of 1 days parties to the

BURIED UNDER RUINS.

Four St. Louis Firemen Crushed

THE BUILDING WAS A FIRE TRAP.

to Death.

Came-Horrible Death of a Philadelphia Causes the Death of the Engineer and

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The work of searchmg for the firemen entombed in the ruins of Tuesday night's fire in Aloe & Co.'s prenoon and resulted in finding the dead odles of John Stanton, foreman of chemcal engine No. 1, and James Reddy of anlyage corps No. 2 and Owney Hires, foreman of truck No. 6. They were taken to the morgue. John Gianville, aptain of salvage corps No. 2, was also severe shock and prostration he is not thought to be badly hurt. He was taken to the salvage corps quarters, where he was put to bed and is now resting comfortably under the care of a physician. The only other body in the wreck is that of Kay Kerley of salvage corps No. 1. He is believed to be dead.

Worst Kind of a Fire Trap.

The property loss is estimated at \$200,-000, fully insured. Of this Aloe & Co-ciaim \$159,000, while the building was damaged to the excent of \$30,000. The building was r firetrap of the worst kind. By the time the irremen arrived the flames had worked their way from the basement to the roof. Painting material in the stock of Aloc & Co. added in the speedy destruction of the building. The men who were killed were all in the rear of the store, near the alley, on the first and sec-ond floors, when the crash came.

an Killed by Trolley Poles in the

PRILADELPRIA, Jan. 23.-Clayton C. Collins, a motorman, met with a horrible guiding hand, ran for half a mile without control, endangering the lives of a score of

passengers. While Collins car was descending a steep grade one of the gates on the front platform became loosened and he leaned over the car side to fasten it.

The trolley and feed wires on this part of the line are carried on poles planted between the tracks with a clearance of hardly twelve inches oftween the poles and resigns care. Collins became hardly twelve inches between the poles and passing cars. Collins leaned out toward the other track and almost instantly crashed against one of the poles. Stunned by the blow he fell upon the gate and his head received a crashing blow a cach post was passed, spattering his blood along the side of the car and leaving a horrible trail in its path.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLOSION

SOUTH CRABLESTON, O., Jan 23.-The engine on Panhandle passenger train No. 21 exploded a mile east of here Wednesday, killing the engineer and fireman and

daughter of Governor Drake. Burglars had broken into the basement, and when the fireman ent down to fix the furnace about 11 o'clock a man stepped from behind a door nd demanded the keys to the house. The ireman drew a revolver and fired a shot directly at the burglar, strikfired a shot directly at the burglar, striking him, he thinks, in the arm. The horcarls a wreck; so is a coach and combina-tion car. The six who were slightly in-jured were in the coach

SEDALIA, Jan. 23.—A north-bound freight train crashed into a south-bound assenger train on the Missouri, Kansar while, killing Frank Borry, fireman on the freight engine, and badly wounding the two engineers. A. L. McDonald, the passenger engineer, and A. Hester of the freight engine, and Conductor Harvey J. Smith of the passenger train and Harris of the freight train. Hester and Harris may die. Some of the passengers were hurt, but none of them seriously.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 23. - The holesing machinery in the converting department of the Ohio Steel company went wrong Wednesday and two cages went up and down at a terrific rate. Charles Harmaski was on one at the bottom and was carried to the top of the hoist and brought back with auch force that his hips were both broken, als skull fractured and neck broken, expiring instantly. Pat Nagle and Andy Plasko were on the cage at the top and when they came down were thrown off, both being somewhat hurt but not fatally.

Two Killed by an Explosion

REDKEY, Ind., Jan. 23.-The mam: REDKEY, Ind., Jan. 23.—The mammeth gas pumping station of the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line company, located one mile south of this place, exploded and caught fire Thursday evening. The shock of the explosion caused buildings to shake and sway cs by an earthquake. Two men were killed and four injured. The dead are: Palmer Goodwin, assistant engineer, of Fairview, instantly killed, body burned to a crisp; Joseph Watkins, chief engineer, of Lafayette, blown about 3e feet and badly burned.

Moncron, N. B., Jan. 28 .- City Treasur er George Johnson Robb is a defaulter to the extent of \$9,000, said to be due to speculations in the New York stock mar-ket. The fact was discovered Tuesday and a warrant issued for his arrest. He is lying in a very precarious condition from heart trouble and will probably dis. He has not spoken since arrested. He succeed his father as city treasurer and

was very popular Missouri Women to Organize

St. Louis, Jan. 20.-At a convention of prominent women Trom different parts of the state who assembled here Tuesday, it was voted to form a federation of women's clubs of Missouri. Mrs. William L. Bure, president of the Wednesday out, welcomed the delegates to St. Legate and Mrs. John Henry Physics of the Commissional M